

SENATE BILL 847

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,  
relative to certain preauthorizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

56-7-1016.

For each calendar year beginning in 2012, all health insurance entities, as defined in § 56-7-109, doing business in this state shall on an annual basis submit to the commissioner of commerce and insurance, the commissioner of health, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives the number of approvals and denials of requests by physicians for preauthorization for admissions to health care facilities and for imaging tests. The information provided shall be categorized by age, gender, ethnic group and the cost savings associated with denials.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.